

**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

MAY 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by David Waskowicz, Chairperson, on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 9:01 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson,
Chairperson
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Keith Flood, Local Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member

Members Absent: Kevin Griffith – State Fire Marshal

Board Vacancies: Public member

DCP Board Staff: Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present: Commissioner Jonathan A. Harris
Jerry Padula, DCP Legal Division
Tammie Whiting, Dept. of Labor
John Livingstone, Local Union 669

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER:

The Board voted unanimously to add the swearing in of newly appointed Local Fire Marshal Member Keith Flood to the agenda.

Attorney Jerry Padula swore in Keith Flood as the Local Fire Marshal Member of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board.

CORRESPONDENCE:

New Member Appointment letter for Keith Flood dated April 12, 2016

Board so noted

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board will review the draft minutes from the April 21, 2016 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting.

The Board reviewed the draft minutes and voted unanimously to approve as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Jeremy Gomes, Plantsville, CT – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Gomes' (F-2) application.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

William Seward, Purdys, NY – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Seward submitted additional documentation for the Board's review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Seward's (F-2) application.

APPEARANCE BY JONATHAN HARRIS:

Commissioner Jonathan Harris appeared to address any comments or concerns the Board may have regarding Senate Bill No. 15 and Memorandum of Understanding Draft between DCP and licensure boards. A discussion took place on the specifics of this bill and related changes to licensing and enforcement duties by the Board and DCP going forward.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

- **May 12, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board Meeting**

David Waskowicz reported that he had attended the May 12, 2016 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting to speak with the Plumbing Board members regarding his concern that the topic of “Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems” has continued to appear on the Plumbing Board Agenda every month, as he feels that this topic should not be included on the Plumbing Board’s agenda because this is an issue pertaining to the Fire Protection Work Examining Board. A discussion took place amongst the Board members, David Waskowicz, and David LaFond (NFSA). After discussion, the Plumbing Board voted unanimously to remove Old Business Item No. 1 “Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems” from the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board Agendas going forward.

- **Uponor advertisement**

David Waskowicz submitted an online advertisement for upcoming training courses being offered by Uponor for their product “Uponor AquaSAFE Multipurpose Systems.” Board members commented on their concerns about this training as it relates to public safety and compliance with Connecticut licensing laws.

2. Request for copy of annual report sent to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly as required in Sec. 21a-8(b) of the CGS

No report has been submitted at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application added to agenda by Board vote:

Dana Prime, South China, ME – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

Mr. Prime submitted additional documentation for the Board’s review. After a review of the documentation and discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Prime’s (F-2) application.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. New Member Appointment letter for Keith Flood dated April 12, 2016

Board so noted

DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. The Board will review the complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division including open, closed, and dismissed cases.

The Board reviewed a report submitted by DCP Trade Practices Division including one closed case.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- June 16, 2016
- July 21, 2016
- August 18, 2016
- September 15, 2016
- October 20, 2016
- November 17, 2016
- December 15, 2016

Meetings held at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT, Room 117 at 9:00 a.m.